

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

PAUL GREGORY HOUSE,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:96-cv-883
)	Judge Mattice
RICKY BELL, Warden,)	CAPITAL CASE
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1291 and 2253(a), the respondent in the above-captioned case hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the order of this Court entered December 20, 2007, granting a conditional writ of habeas corpus to the petitioner, Paul Gregory House, a prisoner in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. [Docket Entry No. 346]

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing notice was filed electronically on this the 22nd day of January, 2008. A copy of the document will be served via the Court's electronic filing process on: Stephen M. Kissinger, Federal Defender Services of East Tennessee, Inc., 530 South Gay St., Ste 900, Knoxville, TN 37902; and Michael S. Pemberton, Daniel, Pemberton, Scott & Scott, 9539 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922

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